Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Offices of the Governor and the Chief Justice

Whereas, Patricia Duggan is celebrating a 24-year career in court administration; and,

Whereas, Patricia obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in organizational leadership and a Master of Science degree in management from the University of Mary, in addition to a fellowship with the Institute of Court Management; and,

Whereas, Patricia began her court administration career in 1989 as Management Analyst, Interim Deputy Director of Administrative Office of the Courts for the New Mexico Supreme Court, Administrative Office of the Courts; as Management Analyst, Fair Hearings Officer with the New Mexico Department of Human Services, Hearings Bureau in 1994; and as Trial Court Administrator for the Clay County District Court in Minnesota in 1995; and,

Whereas, In 2000, Patricia started as a Circuit Court Administrator in the Third Judicial Circuit in Brookings, South Dakota. She was appointed State Court Administrator by Chief Justice David Gilbertson in 2008; and,

Whereas, Patricia's dedication to providing educational opportunities to staff in the advancement of education in court administration and leadership earned her the 2011 Star Award by the National Center for State Courts, Institute for Court Management; and,

Whereas, Patricia led the Unified Judicial System through the major project of transitioning from a mainframe-based case management system to the web-based Odyssey system; and,

Whereas, Patricia is celebrating a distinguished career with the South Dakota Unified Judicial System and for this commitment, she is being honored on August 26, 2013:

Now, Therefore, We, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, and ***David Gilbertson,*** Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2013, as

PATRICIA DUGGAN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

David Gilbertson

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State